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The GROSSBAHN (formerly known as USAGE) operation is being used increasingly to get at the REDCAP target. ~~As a result of this operation~~
~~GROSSBAHN has been assigned~~ GROSSBAHN has been assigned the task of recruiting ~~an agent~~ an agent (spotted by REDCAP in Vienna) as a covert photographer and resident agent spotter in the Soviet Zone. ^{most recent reports indicate that the approach was on the point of being made.} In addition, GROSSBAHN is attempting, through a sub-source in Upper Austria, to develop new personnel to collect military intelligence in ~~Austria~~ Lower Austria, - personnel preferably having some contact with Soviet personnel.

Another development in the GROSSBAHN operation was the report received via a CIC informant that GROSSBAHN's chief office assistant was keeping Dr. Wilhelm HOETTL ^{well known intelligence fabricator of widespread connections} ~~widely known~~ (-a very promiscuous agent intelligence-wise) informed of developments in GROSSBAHN's office. GROSSBAHN has sealed his assistant off from information which might do ~~him~~ ~~himself~~ GROSSBAHN operations serious ~~damage~~ damage, and is planning to replace ~~him~~ him as soon as a satisfactory ^{substitute} ~~person~~ can be found.

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